

# Draft Twinbrook Neighborhood Plan The Lewis Avenue industrial area

The Twinbrook Neighborhood Plan has made recommendations on how the area may look and function in the future...

#### However,

The result of any Zoning Changes recommended by the new Twinbrook Neighborhood Plan would only come into play if the sites in question are redeveloped by their owners.



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The Draft Twinbrook Neighborhood Plan includes a series of Catalysts that lay out strategies that could be used to manage any future changes to the area

Catalyst 4 - The Twinbrook Industrial Areas

addresses the neighborhood industrial areas adjacent to the Twinbrook Metro Station



#### **Draft Twinbrook Neighborhood Plan**

#### **Catalyst 4 – The Industrial Areas**

### **Draft Plan Recommendation:**

Promote the renewal of the Twinbrook neighborhood industrial areas









#### **Draft Twinbrook Neighborhood Plan**

#### **Catalyst 4 – The Industrial Areas**

Some recommendations for the immediate future may include:

- A review of parking policies in the area;
- Increased outreach to the area businessCommunity;
- A City-sponsored revolving loan program for façade improvement.



#### Twinbrook Neighborhood Plan

#### **Catalyst 4 – The Industrial Areas**

For the longer term:

Improve the transitional area between Twinbrook Station and the Twinbrook neighborhoods.



Retain uses that serve the community while expanding allowable uses to enable owners to maximize on their location.





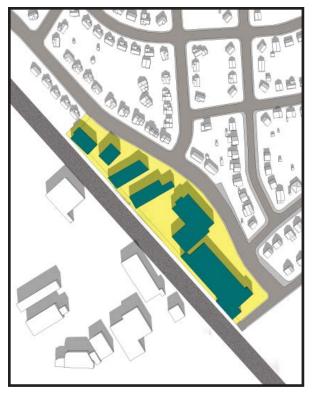
### **Draft Twinbrook Neighborhood Plan**

**Catalyst 4 – The Twinbrook Industrial Areas** 

**Plan Recommendation:** 

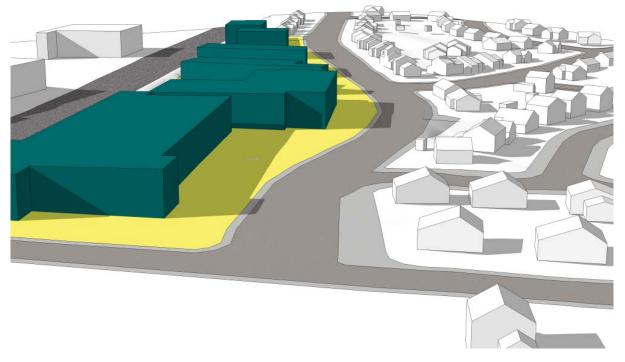
Develop a Mixed-Use Industrial Zone

A series of Draft Concepts have been drawn up to show what could be possible in the Lewis Avenue area...



The Lewis Avenue site currently comprises roughly 5.4 acres, and is zoned I-2. The neighborhood plan calls for re-development containing a mix of uses including light industrial, commercial, and residential. The plan seeks to traet this area as a "buffer zone" between the existing residential neighborhood and Twinbrook Commons.





Lewis Avenue: Existing

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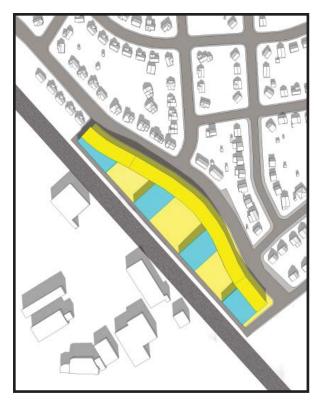
Lewis Avenue: Existing Photos

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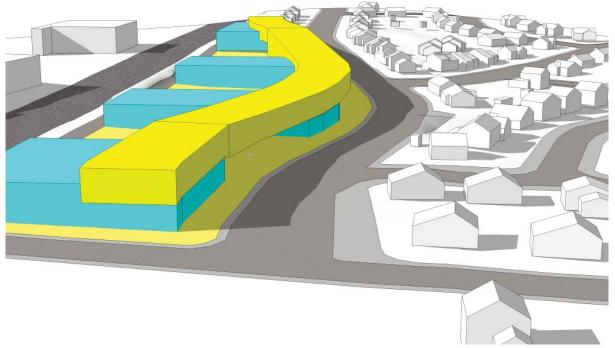


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Proposal 1 calls for a consistent residential face along Lewis Avenue, topping ground floor commercial and light industrial development. Four "warehouse" structures extend from this facade to house light industrial development. A new access road flanks the southwest side of the site to allow truck traffic to service the industrial components.





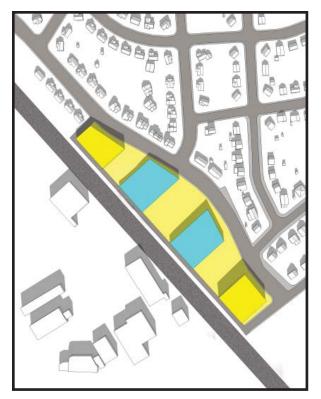
Lewis Avenue: Proposal 1

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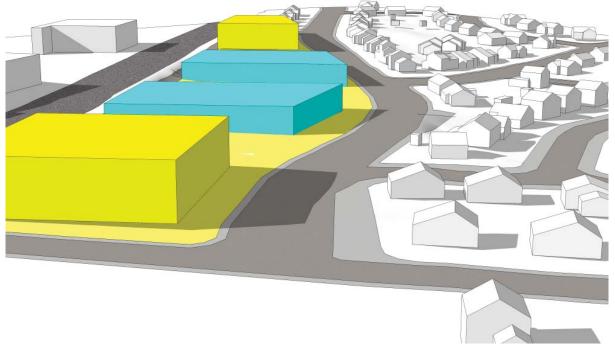


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Proposal 2 suggests four large "warehouse" structures aligned perpendicular to Lewis Avenue. Building spacing between buildings 2 and 3 would allow for large truck traffic with commercial loading docks, while the spaces between buildings 1 and 2 and buildings 3 and 4 would allow for a combination of minimal surface parking and open green space. Buildings 1 and 4 would contain residential development, while buildings 2 and 3 would be devoted to light industrial and commercial uses. A new access road flanks the southwest side of the site to allow truck traffic to service the industrial components.





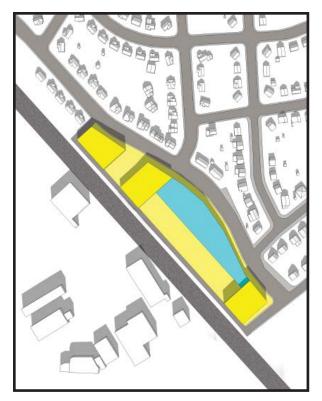
Lewis Avenue: Proposal 2

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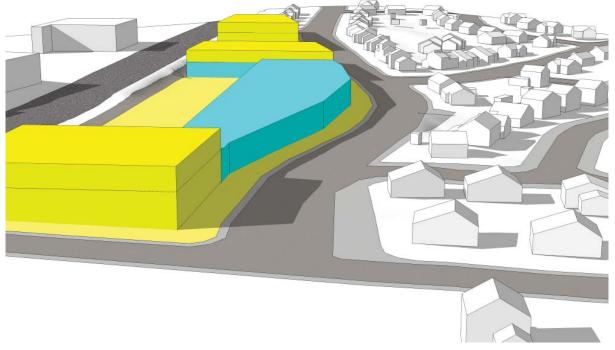


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Proposal 3 suggests a linear strip of light industrial development parallel to Lewis Avenue, bookended by two residential "warehouses". In addition, residential upper floors on the northwestern corner of the light industrial building would allow for direct live-work access. A new access road flanks the southwest side of the site to allow truck traffic to service the industrial components, and loading docks are hidden on the western side of the site, facing the train tracks. The industrial portion of the scheme is naturally set down in the existing topography to minimize its aesthetic impact on the surrounding residential neighborhood.





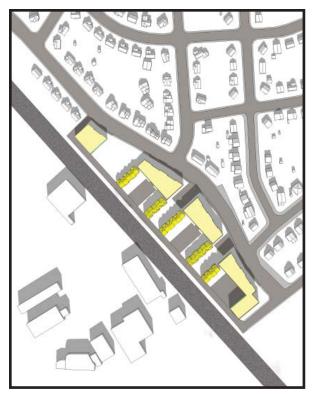
Lewis Avenue: Proposal 3

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The rough final proposal calls for a "mews" scheme, employing both vertical and horizontal division of uses. Three service "courts" are accessed off of a service drive in the rear, and provide both residential parking and truck access to the light industrial components of the project which line the street. Apartments top these light industrial pieces, providing a true live/work environment. Rows of townhouses sit perpendicular to the road, and face each other across pedestrian greens. The overall effect presents an attractive and textured front to the existing residential neighborhood, while providing the service industrial space specified by the neighborhood plan.





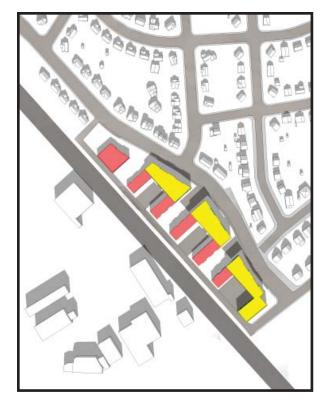
Lewis Avenue: Rough Final Proposal

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Legend:

Existing structures to be removed

Service Industrial

Commercial: Office

Residential - Apartment

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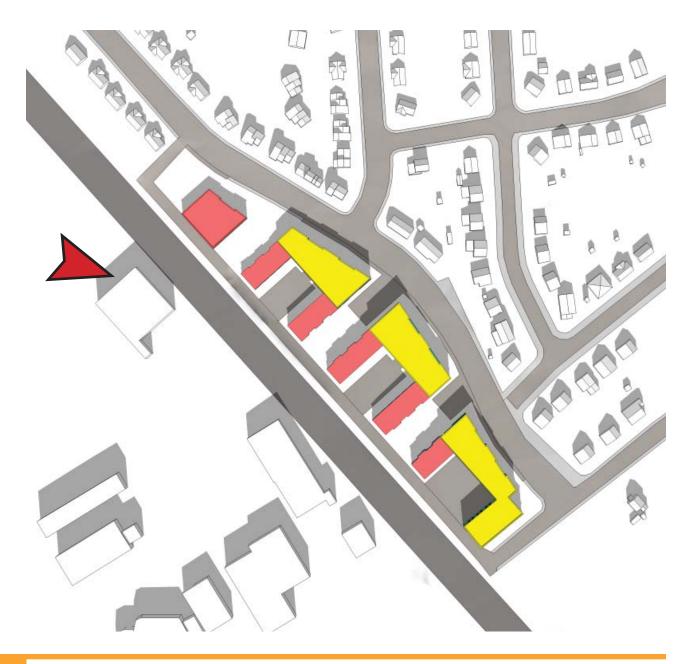
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Lewis Avenue: Industrial "Mews"

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Open green courts fill the space between buildings, and provide attractive frontage for the light industrial units. Apartments top these light industrial pieces on Lewis Avenue, providing a true live/work environment. Potential commercial development is contained perpendicular to Lewis, again above the industrial development below. A final two-story piece sits on the northern side of the site, and eases the transition into the surrounding neighborhood. To support the residents and customer traffic, surface and on-street parking is located at the front of the site between the buildings. Overall, the scheme presents an attractive and textured front to the existing residential neighborhood, while providing the service industrial space specified by the neighborhood plan.



Lewis Avenue: Live/Work

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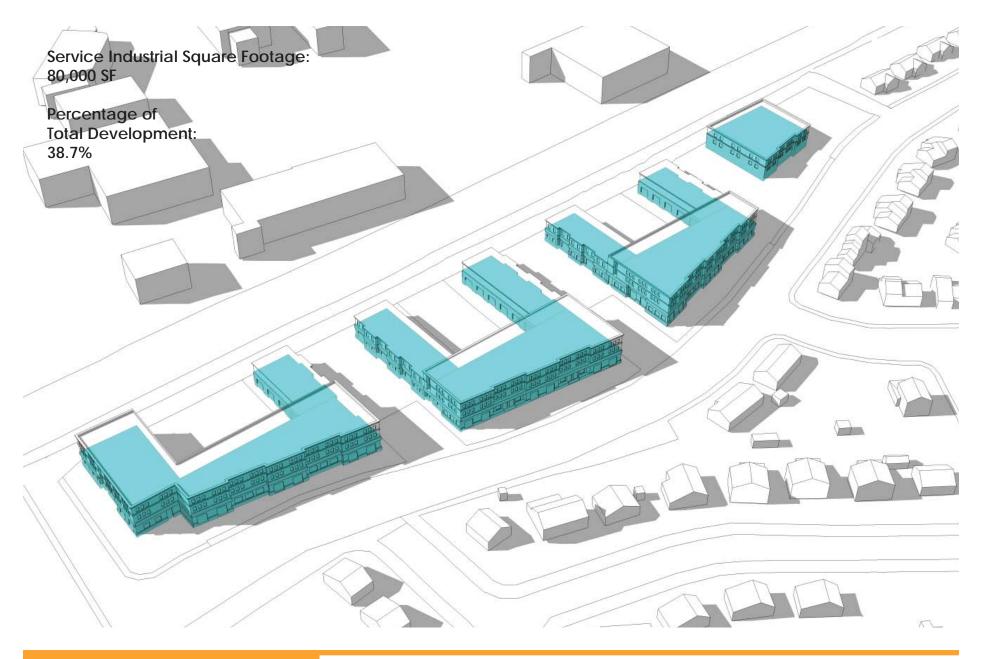
Lewis Avenue: Use Distribution

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Lewis Avenue: Office

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#### PARKING CALCULATIONS:

Industrial: 80,000 SF / 1000 = 80 spaces
Office: 33,000 SF / 300 = 110 spaces
Residential: 50 d.u.\* 1.5 = 75 spaces

Using RORZOR Ordinance Draft 6 25.16.02.e.2, Reduction for Shared Uses, the highest load appears at "Weekday Daytime." According to this calculation, 100% of Office/Industrial and 60% of Residential uses must be accounted for, yielding a max load of 235 vehicles.

The site contains a number of different surface parking areas, split between the front "public" face and the back service side. The service courts can accommodate roughly 130 vehicles, plus an additional 40 parallel parked along the service road. These areas would serve the light industrial and commercial employees, and deliveries to these areas. The front lots accessed off of Lewis Avenue can accommodate roughly 50 vehicles, and an additional 35 parallel parking spaces are available on the main road. In all, the site can house approximately 250 vehicles at max capacity.



Lewis Avenue: Parking

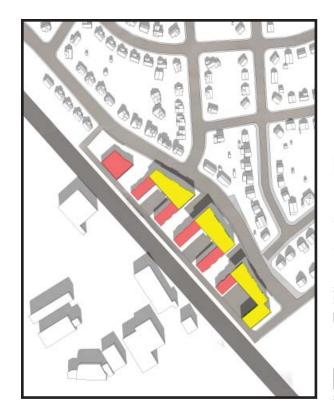
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